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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LAREDO DIVISION

U.S. COURTS  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
OF TEXAS

ALFREDO CASTILLO

versus

TEXAS DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:15-CV-98

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT

1. This action is brought under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for employment discrimination. Jurisdiction is conferred by Title 42 United States Code, Section § 2000e-5.

2. The Plaintiff is:

ALFREDO CASTILLO

Address:

2806 E. ASH ST, Apt-B

LAREDO, TEXAS

County of Residence:

WEBB

3. The defendant is:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Address:

1817 Bod Bullock Loop 20

LAREDO, TEXAS

☐ Check here if there are additional defendants. List them on a separate sheet of paper with their complete addresses.

4. The plaintiff has attached to this complaint a copy of the charges filed on Nov, 17, 2014 with the Equal Opportunity Commission.

5. On the date of FEB, 6, 2015, the plaintiff received a Notice of Right to Sue letter issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; a copy is attached.

6. Because of the plaintiff's:

- (a) ☐ race
- (b) ☐ color
- (c) ☐ sex
- (d) ☐ religion
- (e) ☐ national origin,

the defendant has:

- (a) ☐ failed to employ the plaintiff
- (b) ☐ terminated the plaintiff's employment
- (c) ☐ failed to promote the plaintiff
- (d) ☒ other: DISCRIMINATE, RETALIATION, HARASSMENT  
Bully, my Disability AND AGE.

7. When and how the defendant has discriminated against the plaintiff:

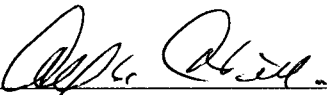
SINCE 2013/2014, I WAS HARASSED/BULLY by the DIRECTOR  
OF MAINTENANCE, MR DAVID M, SALAZAR, BECAUSE, I WAS NOT THIS  
FAVOR EMPLOYEE AND I HAVE A HEARTH HEART CONDITION.

8. The plaintiff requests that the defendant be ordered:

- (a) ☐ to stop discriminating against the plaintiff
- (b) ☐ to employ the plaintiff
- (c) ☐ to re-employ the plaintiff
- (d) ☐ to promote the plaintiff

(e) ☒ to INVESTMENT all my RETIREMENT BACK  
AND TO pay FOR MENTION DISTRESS, DEPRESSION  
PAIN AND SUFFERING. and that;

(f) ☐ the Court grant other relief, including injunctions, damages, costs and attorney's fees.

  
(Signature of Plaintiff)

Address: 2806 E. Ash, ST-APT-B  
LAREDO, TEXAS

Telephone: (956) 568-3490

To: **Alfredo Castillo**  
2806 E Ash Street #B  
Laredo, TX 78043

From: **San Antonio Field Office**  
5410 Fredericksburg Rd  
Suite 200  
San Antonio, TX 78229



On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is  
CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7(a))

EEOC Charge No.

EEOC Representative

Telephone No.

31C-2015-00031

J. Valdez,  
State & Local Coordinator

(210) 281-7661

**THE EEOC IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:**



The facts alleged in the charge fail to state a claim under any of the statutes enforced by the EEOC.



Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act.



The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes.



Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your charge



The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.



The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge.



Other (briefly state)

**- NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS -**

(See the additional information attached to this form.)

**Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act:** This will be the only notice of dismissal and of your right to sue that we will send you. You may file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under federal law based on this charge in federal or state court. Your lawsuit must be filed **WITHIN 90 DAYS** of your receipt of this notice; or your right to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a claim under state law may be different.)

**Equal Pay Act (EPA):** EPA suits must be filed in federal or state court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment. This means that **backpay due for any violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible.**

On behalf of the Commission

Travis G. Hicks,  
Director

Enclosures(s)

Feb. 6, 2015  
(Date Mailed)

cc: **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
c/o Amy Kovar Owens, Assistant AG  
Attorney General of Texas  
P.O. Box 12548  
Austin, TX 78711-2548

Enclosure with EEOC  
Form 161 (11/09)

**INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT  
UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EEOC**

*(This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court under Federal law.  
If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other  
provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)*

**PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),  
the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), or the Age  
Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):**

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge **within 90 days of the date you receive this Notice**. Therefore, you should **keep a record of this date**. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed **within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you** (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy decisions for you.

**PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):**

EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment: back pay due for violations that occurred **more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit** may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/08 to 12/1/08, you should file suit **before 7/1/10** -- not 12/1/10 -- in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2008. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

**ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII, the ADA or GINA:**

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do not relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

**ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:**

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, **please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice**. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)